

Amendment No. 1 to SB1303

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 1303**

**House Bill No. 1199\***

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-1005(5), is amended by designating the subdivision as subdivision (A) and adding the following as a new subdivision:

(B)

(i) Notwithstanding § 49-4-1003:

(a) As used in this subdivision (5)(B), "educational institution" means a private college accredited by the Accrediting Commission of Career School and Colleges (ACCSC) that maintains a campus in this state and that had its primary campus domiciled in this state prior to August 1, 2022, but that is no longer domiciled in this state; and

(b) For purposes of this subdivision (5)(B), all references to terms defined in § 49-4-1003 that refer to an "educational institution" refer only to an "educational institution" as defined in subdivision (5)(B)(i)(a);

(ii) Notwithstanding subdivision (5)(A), the adjutant general shall directly reimburse a member for the tuition charged to the member by an educational institution if the member enlisted prior to December 31, 2020;

(iii) Tuition reimbursement under this subdivision (5)(B) must not exceed twenty-four (24) semester hours earned toward a certificate or diploma from a vocational or technical program offered by the educational institution. A member is eligible for tuition reimbursement under this subdivision (5)(B) for each of the semester hours the member was enrolled in a vocational or technical program

offered by the educational institution, including the semester hours earned by the student in the vocational or technical program before the member's receipt of tuition reimbursement under this subdivision (5)(B). It is not required that tuition reimbursement under this subdivision (5)(B) apply toward a member's first certificate or diploma from a vocational or technical program; and

(iv) This subdivision (5)(B) is repealed on July 1, 2024;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-1005(11), is amended by designating the subdivision as subdivision (11)(A) and adding the following as a new subdivision:

(B) Notwithstanding subdivision (11)(A):

(i) Members eligible for direct tuition reimbursement under subdivision (5)(B) must submit an application for tuition reimbursement within ninety (90) days of course completion if the course is completed on or after July 1, 2023; and

(ii) Members eligible for direct tuition reimbursement under subdivision (5)(B) must submit an application for tuition reimbursement no later than June 30, 2024, for courses completed by the member prior to July 1, 2023.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.